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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Alternate CIA Member, USIB

SUBJECT:

DDO Comments on Briefing Memorandum
on Proposed Human Sources Committee

1. The proposed DCID is not acceptable to this Directorate unless there is either appropriate changes in the wording of the Directive or unless the DCI accepts as understood the following point of view:

The DCI direction of the Agency's sensitive clandestine effort should be handled within the framework of existing command channels and on the basis of the DCI approved objectives for the Clandestine Service. The introduction of a committee to attempt to do the same thing is unnecessary and redundant. Additionally, the sensitivity of the most productive part of the Directorate's operations will not permit review and guidance by committee. I believe, therefore, that I should cooperate in the activities of the Human Sources Committee only to the extent that such cooperation does not impinge on direct DCI control of the Clandestine Service and on the protection of particularly sensitive operational efforts.

2. I recommend that the words "overt and clandestine" be eliminated from paragraph 3 b of the Directive with the addition of the following note at the bottom of the page double asterisked to the title "Functions" of paragraph 3:

**The involvement of the Committee in the field of review and evaluation of clandestine collection Human Sources activities will be the subject of a separate agreement between

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the DCI, the DDO, the Chairman of the Human Sources Committee and the other USIB agencies [redacted]

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3. We would also suggest changing the final sentence of paragraph 3 to read as follows: If the DCID as proposed is approved, the Human Sources Committee would furnish community collection guidance and would also propose to make recommendations to the DCI concerning the allocation of resources to human source collection.

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